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Petition. A Response can be made by filing one of the following:

On or before October 19, 2023, Respondent SHALL FILE a RESPONSE to the

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- A. AN ANSWER addressing the merits of the Petition. Any argument by Respondent that Petitioner has procedurally defaulted a claim SHALL BE MADE in the ANSWER, but must also address the merits of the claim
- asserted.
- B. A MOTION TO DISMISS the Petition.
- 3. On or before October 19, 2023, Respondent SHALL FILE any and all transcripts or other documents necessary for the resolution of the issues presented in the Petition. See Rule 5(c), Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases. The transcripts or other documents shall only be filed electronically and, to the extent practicable, provided in Optical Character Recognition ("OCR") format. Respondent shall not file a hard copy of the transcripts or other documents unless so ordered by this Court.
- 4. Any Reply to Respondent's Response is due on or before December 21, 2023.
- Extensions of time will only be granted upon a showing of good cause. All provisions of Local Rule 110 are applicable to this order.

_ IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: **September 26, 2023**

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Told S. Fan